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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 15, Col. 40 Line 9-17 should read

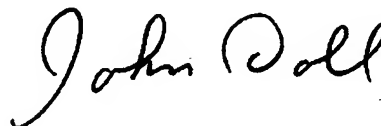
15. The bacterium according to claim 1, wherein the proteins (B) and (D) are encoded by the following polynucleotide, respectively:

(b) the polynucleotide which hybridizes with the sequence complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 under conditions comprising washing in  $1 \times \text{SSC}$  and 0.1% SDS at 60° C., and

(d) the polynucleotide which hybridizes with the sequence complementary to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5 under conditions comprising washing in  $1 \times \text{SSC}$  and 0.1% SDS at 60° C.

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